

Functions of Real Variables 2 (62052/72052)
Home Work 1, due on Friday January 31.
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Problem 1. Prove from the definition that $\ell^2(\mathbb{N})$ is complete and separable.

Problem 2. Suppose $\{g_k\}_{k=1}^\infty$ is an orthonormal basis for $L_2(\mathbb{R}^d)$. Prove that the collection $\{g_{k,j}\}_{1 \leq k,j \leq \infty}$, where

$$g_{k,j}(x, y) = g_k(x)g_j(y).$$

is an orthonormal basis for $L_2(\mathbb{R}^{2d})$. **Suggestion:** Note that $\mathbb{R}^{2d} = \mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{R}^d$ and use the Fubini theorem to verify the orthonormality. Next consider the case $(f, g_{k,j}) = 0$ for all k, j and again use the Fubini theorem.

Problem 3. Let $\nu(t)$ be a fixed, continuous strictly positive function on $[a, b]$. Define $L_2([a, b], \nu)$ to be the space of all measurable functions f on $[a, b]$ such that

$$\int_a^b |f(t)|^2 \nu(t) dt < \infty.$$

Define the inner product on $L_2([a, b], \nu)$ as

$$\int_a^b f(t) \overline{g(t)} \nu(t) dt.$$

Prove that $L_2([a, b], \nu)$ is a Hilbert space and find the mapping which gives a unitary correspondence between $L_2([a, b], \nu)$ and $L_2([a, b])$.

Problem 4. Let S be (not necessary closed) subspace of a Hilbert space H . Prove that $(S^\perp)^\perp$ is the smallest closed subspace of H that contains S .

Problem 5. Let P be the orthogonal projection associated with a closed subspace S in a Hilbert space H , that is P is a linear operator such that

$$P(f) = f \text{ if } f \in S \text{ and } P(f) = 0 \text{ if } f \in S^\perp.$$

- Show that $P^2 = P$ and $P^* = P$.
- Conversely, if P is any bounded operator satisfying $P^2 = P$ and $P^* = P$, prove that P is the orthogonal projection for some closed subspace of H .
- Using the ideas of orthogonal projection operator P prove that if S is a closed subspace of a separable Hilbert space, then S is also a separable Hilbert space.

Problem 6. The operator $T : H \rightarrow H$ is an isometry if $\|Tf\| = \|f\|$ for all $f \in H$.

- Please, prove that if T is an isometry then $(Tf, Tg) = (f, g)$ for all $f, g \in H$.
- Now prove that if T is an isometry then $T^*T = I$.
- Now prove that if T is surjective and isometry (and thus unitary) then $TT^* = I$.
- Give an example of an isometry T that is not unitary. **Hint:** consider $\ell_2(\mathbb{N})$ and the map which takes (a_1, a_2, \dots) to $(0, a_1, a_2, \dots)$.
- Now Prove that if T^*T is unitary then T is an isometry. **Hint:** Start with

$$\|Tf\|^2 = (f, T^*Tf)$$

and use Hölder's inequality to get $\|Tf\| \leq \|f\|$. Next consider $\|f\| = \|T^*Tf\|$ do get the opposite inequality.